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A Moment of Passion.

BY T. A. THAYER.

This story, or something like it, has been

told before, but we wish to tell it in our

own way. And the lesson it teaches will

be a many repetitions.

Mr. Ellis was a man of kind and tender

feeling, but quick tempered and impulsive.

He had a son, ten years old, a bright,

handsome, generous-hearted boy, who in-

herited his father's impulsive character. A

quick tempered father and a thoughtless,

impulsive boy are apt to get into a sharp

collision at times, and it was so with Mr.

Ellis and his little son. The father's com-

mands were not always obeyed; and as

the father had some strict notions in re-

gard to obedience, punishments jarred

amid the household harmonies rather more

frequently than a wise regard to justice

and humanity would have approved. The

hasty temper and foregone conclusions of

Mr. Ellis made his discipline often cruel

and unbecoming. A single instance will

illustrate our meaning; and that is the

story we wish to relate.

It was a pleasant summer afternoon,

and Willie came out from his mother's

room, and looking sweet and pure as innocence itself.

The house stood only a short distance from

a river, on the banks of which the boy was

fond of sporting, and in the orce of which

he sometimes soiled his garments in a way

very much to the discomfort of himself and

his mother.

Willie, said Mr. Ellis, as the boy passed

out, where are you going?

Only to play, answered the roguish

mouth.

To play—where?

With Eddie Wheeler, down at his house.

Did your mother say you might go there?

Yes, sir.

Very well; all right, then. But, mind

one thing; you are not to go down to the

river. Yesterday you came home with

your clothes soiled and wet. I won't have

that again. So remember, that I've said—

don't go to the river?

Not if Mr. Wheeler lets Eddie go!

There was a half pleading look in the

young, bright face.

No, was the imperative answer; I've

said don't go to the river, and if you dis-

obey me I'll punish you severely.

Mind that you don't forget! called the

father after him.

The boy heard but did not look back or

make any response, a little annoyed

Mr. Ellis, who had grown very sensitive on

the score of strict obedience.

It wouldn't at all surprise me, he said

to himself, if he were to come home in an

hour all covered with river mud. He is so

thoughtless, or self-willed—I hardly know

which. But children must be made to

obey. That's the discipline to enforce, at

all hazards; and if he disobeys me this

time, he will have cause to remember it

as long as he lives.

Something had gone wrong with Mr.

Ellis, and he was in sterner mood than

usual. Moods of mind, rather than a sense

of justice, oftenest influence our conduct

with reference to others. We act from

considerations of right.

Mr. Ellis went away from home soon

after and returned in an hour. As he

stood at the door, and glanced around for

a moment before entering, he saw Willie

in a shocking, plight, wet and soiled from

head to foot, slink through the garden

gate. The boy had noticed him, and was

endeavoring to get into the house without

being seen. But, at the door where he

hoped to enter unobserved, he encountered a